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CONTINUING REVIEW BY NPIC OF MISSION BLUE SPRINGS 5510 OF 28  
APRIL 1966 REVEALS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON THE DAI LOI RAIL  
BRIDGE AT 2115N 10541E THE BRIDGE, WHICH HAS NEVER  
BEEN SUBJECTED TO BOMBING, HAS BEEN BYPASSED BY A METER GAUGE RAIL  
LINE RUNNING PARALLEL AND ADJACENT TO THE HA NOI/LAO CAI RAIL LINE,  
TERMINATING ON EACH SIDE OF SONG CA LO (RIVER) IN TWO TRACK TRANS-  
LOADING YARDS AT UTM'S WJ715509 AND WJ722505. THE BYPASS BRIDGE  
APPEARS TO BE OF TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION WITH MINIMAL RAIL SUPPORTS.  
THE BYPASS IS PROBABLY DESIGNED TO ACCOMODATE SINGLE AND/OR LIGHTER  
RAIL CARS WITH TRANSLOADING OPERATIONS REQUIRED AT EACH END.  
BOTH BRIDGES ARE SERVICEABLE. (BB)

MAP REF: AMS SERIES L701 SHEET 6174IV

USATC SERIES 200 SHEET 0616-19HL

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